

SENATE BILL 842

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for the Labrador Retriever Foundation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Labrador Retriever Foundation;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Labrador Retriever Foundation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this section shall be of an appropriate design representative of the Labrador Retriever Foundation and shall include the language "Labrador Retriever". The plates shall be designed in consultation with the Labrador Retriever Foundation.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Labrador Retriever Foundation new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Labrador Retriever Foundation, in accordance with § 55-4-215. The funds shall be used to promote the health and research initiatives of the Labrador retriever breed in Tennessee and to

recognize the Labrador retriever as a working breed and its importance to sportsmen, the disabled community, military, law enforcement, and others who rely on the breed's services.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.